

Priya cut off 25 inches of ribbon. She has 38 inches of ribbon left. How much ribbon did Priya start with?

Sentence Form

Model Drawing

Computation

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Explanation



My Step-by-Step VISUAL MODELS for Word Problem Checklist

| Steps | Directions | ✓ |
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| 1 | Read entire problem put in "chunks" (I) | |
| 2 | Rewrite the question in sentence form with a blank space for the answer | |
| 3 | Determine who and/or what is involved in the problem | |
| 4 | Draw the unit bar(s) | |
| 5 | Go back to the "chunks" (I) and check (✓) when each part is added into the adjusted unit bars, put in question mark | |
| 6 | Correctly compute and solve the problem | |
| 7 | Write the answer in the sentence, and make sure the answer make sense | |
| 8 | Explain how you arrived at your answer, in 2-3 sentences | |